

The Southeast Missouri Press Association, which was to have been held sociation, which was to have been held at Charleston the latter part of this month, as been postponed until August 18 and 19. An extensive program has been prepared for he entertainment of the editors and newspaper men during the convention. This includes an auto tour on the concrete road from Charleston to Birds Point, boat trip inspection of the proposed "Y" bridge across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers at Cairo, Banquet, barbecue dinner on the historic Brewer's Lake, a famous fishing resort, and last but not least, a real welcome from Charleston's hospitable people.

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SENATOR W. M. BOWKER,

The Fayette, Mo., Advertiser of last week contained the following highly complimentary editorial on the candi-dacy of Senator W. M. Bowker of Ne-vada, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the State Supreme Court, Division No. 2: Senator W. M. Bowker, of Nevada,

is a candidate for Supreme Court Judge, Division No. 2, and promises to visit Howard county some time in the near future. Senator Bowker is an able lawyer and his practice has always been of the best kind. He has always been of the best kind. He has disproved the mean charge that "no man can be a lawyer and a gentleman at the same time," which statement is sometimes used by people who are not fair in what they say. Senator Bowker practiced in the Vernon county courts for a number of years and his fairness and dignity was never questioned by those whom he may have opposed in the most strenuous manner possible. He is one of those attorneys whom the people always have a good word for and who are always glad to welcome him into any gathering they may be interested in. As a member of the State Senate, his labors were always in the interest of the bors were always in the interest of the people and he never spoke or voted or people and he never spoke or voted on any proposition without feeling pretty sure that it was the right thing to do. Senator Bowker is a time-tried and fire-tested Democrat, a man of the people and a safe man in every respect. He does not have a speaking acquaintance with all the people of Howard county, but if they will investigate his claims carefully they will find that his nomination would please the people in general and add greatly to the strength of the ticket to be voted on in November.



SPLENDID MAN FOR THE PLACE | SCOTT THE LEADER

There will be two vacancies in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and two candidates for such vacancies will be nominated on the Democratic ticket. One of the candidates is Judge John T. White, of Springfield. In experience, fitness and ability he presents unsurpassed qualifications.

He was born and reared on a farm in Greene county, and worked his way through College, graduating with



JUDGE JOHN T. WHITE.

highest honors. He served five years as reporter of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, 1903-1908, writing headnotes for opinions. Was elected Commis-sioner of the Supreme Court, 1916, ov-

sioner of the Supreme Court, 1916, over 30 competitors; re-elected by unanimous vote of seven judges in 1919.

His selection by the Supreme Court, over so many able applicants is a recommendation unequalled.

During the five years he has served on the court, the opinions he has written show ability of the highest order, as well as industry and capacity for work. Those opinions have received the approval of lawyers and judges in every part of the state.

Five years ago the Supreme Court was three years behind. Now it is about up with its docket for the, first time in twenty years. This is the result of the prompt and efficient work of Judge White, Judge Ragland and the other Supreme Court Commissioners, co-operating with the judges of ers, co-operating with the judges of the Supreme Court. The Commission will end next April.

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The state needs the service of men of ability, character and industry such as Judge White has shown himself to possess. His service will be lost unless he is elected.
What the Press Say about Him.
Judge White is one of the strongest lawyers of Missouri recognized by the bench and har as the very best ma-

the bench and bar as the very best ma-terial for Supreme Judge."—Fayette

"He has been tried, tested and found worthy."—Milan Standard.

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"His work has been highly satisfactory to the bench and bar."—
Kirksville Daily News.
"As a Judge, he would serve all without prejudice or feeling and would make a most excellent judge."—East Prairie Eagle.
"He is beyond ansatis as a March 19 feeling and would make a most excellent judge."—East Prairie Eagle.

"He is beyond question an able jur-ist, and his work on the Commission the past five years has particularly fitted him for the work on the bench

proper."-Caruthersville Democrat, "Has proven his fitness for the position to which he aspires by the many able opinions he has written."—Bloom-field Vindicator.

"He is receiving support because it is the belief of those supporting him that only the ablest men should be elected to the Supreme Bench, and that he merits the Democratic nomination on the distinguished record hear made as a commissioner." Charhas made as a commissioner."-Char-

It is certain that his nomination will add great strength to the Democratic

Courrier.

It is to the interest of the entire state to have able and upright judges on the Supreme Court so that justice may be impartially administered.

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